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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0336

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SUBJ: MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING
COMMITTEE APRIL 6-11, 1977 AT NEW DELHI

REF: USUN 268 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC)
HAS DECIDED TO SCHEDULE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL NACC MEETING IN
NEW DELHI FROM APRIL 6-11, 1977. WE GATHER FROM NON-
ALIGNED REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK THAT PRINCIPAL
TASK OF NEW DELHI MEETING WILL BE TO REVIEW NON-ALIGNED-
SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DURING 31ST UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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(UNGA) AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. END SUMMARY.

2. NACC, AT AMBASSADORIAL-LEVEL IN NEW YORK, HAS DECIDED
TO SCHEDULE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL NACC MEETING IN NEW DELHI
FROM APRIL 6-11, 1977, RATHER THAN IN MARCH. EARLIER REPORT
THAT MEETING WOULD EXTEND FROM APRIL 2-11 (REFTEL)
SHOULD BE DISREGARDED. WE UNDERSTAND FROM YUGOSLAV MISSION

THAT ALL PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR NACC MINISTERIAL WILL BE IN NEW YORK. PRINCIPAL REASON GIVEN FOR HOLDING NACC MINISTERIAL IN APRIL RATHER THAN MARCH IS THAT INDIAN ELECTIONS ARE EXPECTED IN SECOND HALF OF MARCH. ANOTHER REASON GIVEN IS POSSIBILITY THAT UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) DEBATE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL TAKE PLACE DURING OUR UNSC PRESIDENCY IN MARCH AND THIS WOULD PREOCCUPY NON-ALIGNED.

3. WE GATHER FROM NON-ALIGNED REPRESENTATIVES HERE THAT PRINCIPAL TASK OF NEW DELHI MEETING WILL BE TO REVIEW NON-ALIGNED-SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED DURING 31ST UNGA AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. THESE COULD INCLUDE FOR INSTANCE ONES ON A "PEACE CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EAST", THE "SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST", AND THE "PALESTINIAN QUESTION". ADDITIONALLY, THERE WAS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. ANOTHER RESOLUTION CALLED FOR FAVORABLE RECONSIDERATION BY UNSC OF VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. THERE WERE ALSO A NUMBER OF UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

4. INDONESIA'S MISSION DOUBTS THAT KOREA WILL BE PRESSED AT NEW DELHI SINCE KOREAN QUESTION PROVED SO "CONTENTIOUS" AT COLOMBO. ROK OBSERVER OFFICE IS LESS SANGUINE, HOWEVER, AND DOES NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OR EVEN PROBABILITY THAT NORTH KOREANS, WHO HAVE EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI, WILL APPEAR AS OBSERVERS AND TRY TO PRESS THEIR INTERESTS.

5. INDONESIANS, ALTHOUGH NO LONGER MEMBERS OF NACC,
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SEEM CONFIDENT THAT INDIANS WILL NOT PERMIT TIMOR TO COME UP AT NEW DELHI. INDONESIANS HAVE COMMENTED TO US, THOUGH, THAT, WERE MEETING TO BE IN HAVANA, SITUATION REGARDING TIMOR WOULD BE DIFFERENT.
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